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Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
P.O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING
Approval of a unit well at an exceptional
location for the Wilcox C & D Zones, RC
SU 121
CATAHOULA LAKE FIELD
LaSalle Parish, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Belle Exploration, Inc. for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **WILCOX C and D ZONES, RESERVOIR C**, in Catahoula Lake Field, LaSalle Parish, Louisiana.

1. To approve an exception to the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 773-F as amended and supplemented by the 773-F Series of Orders so as to permit Applicant to drill and designate a unit well on the units designated WX C RC SU 121 and WX D RC SU 121 in Catahoula Lake Field, LaSalle Parish, Louisiana, at the location shown on the attached plats.

2. To explicitly find that such location is necessary to economically and efficiently drain the unit upon which it is to be drilled.

3. To designate Belle Exploration, Inc. as the unit operator.

4. To discuss such other matters as may be pertinent to this application.

The Wilcox C and D Zones were fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 773-F effective, effective January 1, 1986.

Pertinent data concerning this application is available for inspection at the offices of Joe B. Adams, 9141 Interline Ave., Suite 3A, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Mr. Adams at (225) 929-6097 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such data which is not otherwise available at the Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

As provided by the Revised Rules of Procedure, the subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a pre-application notice; therefore no such notice has been issued.

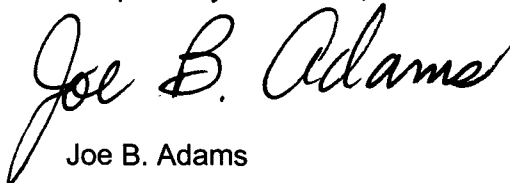
Pursuant to the aforesaid Revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to who notice of this application is being sent and has attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of such parties. The list of Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties is being sent to the Commissioner of Conservation only. A copy of this letter and the attached plat is being sent to the District Manager of the Monroe District of the Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties, as shown on the attached list.

Applicant will provide for POSTING of a copy of the legal notice of the hearing and the enclosed plat at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause the LEGAL NOTICE to be PUBLISHED in a newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of the Catahoula Lake Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure.

Furthermore, Applicant will mail a copy of the Legal Notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith a check for \$ 1,510.00, payable to the Louisiana Office of Conservation, which represents the required hearing fee. It is requested that this matter be set for public hearing at the earliest convenient date.

Respectfully submitted,



Joe B. Adams

Encl:

cc: Mr. Clarence Chandler (w/ encls.)
Belle (w/ encls.)
All Interested Owners, Interested Parties and
Represented Parties (w/ plat)

